

DUTY ON SILICON RAISED IN SENATE

Debate on Tariff Languishes
After Five Hours.

NIGHT SESSIONS HEREAFTER

Lumber Schedule Is Topic for General Discussion in Which Burton Seeks Adoption of Waterway Improvement and Is Overruled—Dingley Rates for Timber Industry.

The Senate was in session only five hours yesterday. Under a tentative agreement, the paragraphs in the tariff bill were not considered with the idea of disposing of any of them. A conditional agreement was reached by which the duty on ferro-silicon was increased from \$4 to \$8 a ton. Then the bill was laid aside and general debate ensued on the lumber schedule. Much of the debate was not pertinent to the lumber question.

Senator McLaughlin, of Mississippi, made an extended speech demanding the removal of the duty on cotton bagging and cotton ties. This paragraph is still open for consideration, and the Senator from Mississippi believes that a concession to the South will be granted finally by the Finance Committee by the reduction or removal of this duty.

Debate Languished at 3 o'clock.

The debate languished about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and Senator Aldrich met no strenuous opposition when he moved for an executive session, with the understanding that an adjournment would follow. The Senate was in executive session not over five minutes and confirmed a few pending nominations.

In the interest of facilitating the passage of the tariff bill, the Senate will hold night sessions commencing tomorrow night. The plan proposed in the resolution offered by Senator Hale is for daily meetings of the Senate at 11 o'clock each morning, with night sessions following. The Senate was in executive session not over five minutes and confirmed a few pending nominations.

The Senate has been meeting at 10 o'clock each day and adjourning at 10 o'clock. Some of the Senators are insisting on continuing the daily meeting at 11 o'clock instead of an hour later. But the night sessions seem to be acceptable to a majority of the Senators. Even a majority of the progressive Senators will vote to inaugurate them.

After the adoption of the amendment increasing the duty on ferro-silicon, Senator Aldrich tried to obtain the adoption of the committee amendments, but a storm of disapproval was raised in view of the promise made by Mr. Aldrich that no paragraph would be voted upon yesterday.

"I withdraw that statement," replied the Senator from Rhode Island.

"When did the Senator withdraw it?" demanded Senator Stone, of Missouri.

"The Senator did not withdraw it," said Senator Daniel.

"I did withdraw it," persisted Mr. Aldrich, "but I will not insist." However, the ferro-silicon vote stood.

Senator Crawford warned Mr. Aldrich that his colleague from South Dakota, Mr. Gamble, had gone away with the understanding that no vote was to be taken on any paragraph.

"No votes have been taken except by unanimous consent," said Mr. Aldrich.

"The unanimous consent of those Senators present does not relieve the situation of the Senator who absented himself from the promise of the Senator from Rhode Island that no vote would be called for."

Thereupon all attempts at voting were given up and general debate on the lumber schedule ensued.

Burton Sought Resolution.

Senator Burton, of Ohio, sought to obtain the adoption of a resolution by the Senate in the interest of waterway improvement. The object of his resolution was to make immediately available certain unexpended balances from former appropriations for improvements of rivers and harbors.

Sensors Hale and Clapp objected. Senator Burton tried to persuade them that the legislation was necessary. He averred that it took no money from the Treasury.

But Mr. Hale was persistent, and replied that there would be time for Senator Burton's resolution to be considered and passed after the tariff bill was out of the way. The resolution must be passed before the expiration of the fiscal year to be effective.

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ELKINS PLEADS FOR FAIR SHOW

Continued from Page One.

Aldrich had promised as to the order of business, Senator Bailey called the Congressional Record to witness what Mr. Aldrich had said, remarking: "The Senator from Rhode Island has a habit of saying things and then saying he did not say them."

Quite unexpectedly Senator Aldrich precipitated the question of fixing a date for a final vote on the tariff bill. He had given assurances that the matter should go over for the present. But just before noon the chairman of the Finance Committee submitted the formal request that the vote be taken in the Senate on the bill and all pending amendments on Wednesday, June 2.

"I object," said Senator Daniel, who on Friday made the point that Senator Aldrich's committee had not yet reported the entire bill, but was "retailing it to the Senate" by paragraphs, and that it was unreasonable to ask the Senate to agree to a time for fixing a vote on a measure the details of which were not yet before the Senate.

Senator Cummins entered serious objection. He said he ought to be able to afford for free discussion, Senator Aldrich observed that much of the debate had been "irrelevant." To this statement Senator Bailey objected.

"There has been no irrelevant debate on the bill or certainly less than on any previous tariff bill," said the Senator from Texas, correcting Mr. Aldrich.

Sensor Hale inquired what progress had been made with the measure up to the present time. Senator Bailey replied that about half of the bill had been completed, and that most of the contested questions were in the paragraphs already adopted, indicating that the Senate had completed more than half of the bill. Again the presiding officer submitted the request for unanimous consent for a vote on June 2, and again Senator Daniel objected.

Might Have Been Less Delay.

The Senator from Virginia, who is the leading member of the minority on the Finance Committee, takes the ground that if Senator Aldrich had published the hearings taken before his committee, and given the Senators generally the information on which the Republican members of the committee acted, there would have been less delay. To expect a Senator to vote on a bill without information, or upon the assurances of some other Senator who monopolizes the information concerning the schedule, is to deny to the States that equal representation in this body in the matters of legislation to which under the Constitution they are entitled," said Mr. Daniel.

"The holding back of paragraphs in the bill, and then demanding that an agreement to vote on them be had even before the character had been disclosed to the Senate, is unprecedented," the Senator from Virginia intimated that he would insist on fairer treatment of the minority.

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HUNDREDS IN ASSEMBLY TENT

Sermons and Religious Meetings Are Order of Day at Takoma Park—Interest May Attend Business Meeting To-day When Question of Political Import Will Be Discussed.

Observing Saturday as the Sabbath, the conference of the Seventh Day Adventists yesterday suspended deliberations of business import and devoted the day to devotional exercises.

Hundreds of the faith journeyed from Washington, Baltimore, and near-by cities to attend the services. The assembly tent was taxed to accommodate all the worshippers, notwithstanding the inclement weather.

Sermons and Sabbath school meetings were the order of the day, the evening being closed by a stereopticon lecture by M. W. Newton, in which Palestine and the Holy City were described.

Busy Day Planned.

The quiet of yesterday promises to be dissipated to-day, however, when it is probable that a business meeting of some importance will be held. That the question of the Adventists entering the political field on the prohibition plank will be discussed at length is deemed probable by many of the delegates.

Experiences of some of the foreign missionaries will also be given, and the meeting of the Religious Liberty Association will be of much interest.

Sabbath school was held yesterday morning from 9:30 to 10:30 o'clock, and at 11 o'clock a sermon was delivered by Mrs. E. G. White.

Mrs. White urged that the Adventists go back to the large cities, where the work was started in 1845 and 1850. Should be done, she said, there would be little trouble in getting assistance from men of influence and wealth. She also discussed several plans for the benefit and improvement of the sect.

At 3 o'clock Elder O. A. Olsen, former president of the general conference, conducted religious services. The assembly meeting was held, all the delegates giving testimony of the benefits derived from embracing the Adventist faith. Many cures, considered almost miraculous, were told of, for which the faith was praised, and many told of seeing visions directing them to preach the message of the Advents found in the Book of David.

In the evening the assembly tent was crowded with listeners to the illustrated lecture of M. W. Newton. Elder Newton told in a graphic way of the Holy City and the far East, giving experiences and amusing anecdotes.

At the meeting this morning J. E. Fullerton will tell of his experiences in Fiji, and from 8 to 9 o'clock meetings of the publishing department, the medical department, missionary department, and religious liberty department will be held. "How to obtain permanent canvassers" will be the topic under discussion in the publishing department, and "Diet from Bible standpoint" will be a subject discussed by A. W. Semmes. C. C. Crisler will talk on the subject, "Diet in the light of testimonies."

Educational Features Discussed.

"Importance of educational features of the missionary volunteer work" will be a subject introduced at the meeting of the medical department by H. R. Salisbury, and Jennie R. Bates will talk of "Leadership" in the same connection. Committee reports also will be discussed. K. C. Russell will discuss the subject, "Religious liberty campaigns and how to conduct them," and the theme will be discussed by J. O. Corliss and W. A. Henning.

In the afternoon a meeting of the foreign department will be held, when reports will be heard from all divisions. Bible study will be led by B. M. Wilcox, and at 3 o'clock G. B. Thompson will preach, the subject being "D. H. Kress and lectures on 'Alcoholism, its results and causes.'" A sermon will be preached at night by W. W. Prescott.

S. A. R. GIVES AN OUTING.

They Feast on Planked Shad and Have a Round of Pleasure.

Braving wind and rain, about seventy-five members of the Sons of the American Revolution journeyed to Marshall Hall yesterday and partook of an old-fashioned planked shad dinner.

It was a merry crowd, and the saloon of the steamer Charles Maclester was turned into a miniature variety stage on the going and return trips. Songs and dances, varied by monologues and impromptu speeches, were the order while on shipboard, and the inclement weather passed unnoticed.

When the merry crowd disembarked at the resort they were met with chill and cutting winds, and lost no time in seeking the shelter of the pavilion and dining hall. It was planned to pull off a baseball game, but the diamond was a sea of mud, and this pleasure had to be abandoned.

Promptly at 4 o'clock the excursionists retired to the dining hall, and sat down to a repast of planked shad. There were to be other things on the menu, however, and before long the picnicers were toasting their ancestors, and patriotic sentiments were falling thick and fast.

At 5:30 o'clock the return trip was begun. Cards, music, and impromptu theatricals enlivened the voyage, and the "Sons" declared their outing to have been "the best ever," when they touched shore at the foot of Seventh street southwest.

Will Enlarge Naval Hospital.

A contract has been awarded to the Thompson-Starrett Company, of Washington, for the construction of seven two- or half-story buildings at the Medical School Hospital, on the observatory grounds at the foot of Twenty-third street. The buildings will be of brick and will be used for a contagious ward, quarters for the medical officer in command, sick officers' quarters, and nurses' quarters.

Negro Given Hard Labor Sentence.

Howard Sargent, a negro, was sentenced to serve four years in the penitentiary at hard labor, by Justice Gould, in Criminal Court No. 1 yesterday. The negro was recently convicted of an assault on Bertha Tyler, a school girl, near her home, in Eighth street southwest.

"Ducky Holmes" Execution Delayed.

President Taft has granted Henry Schreffel, alias "Ducky Holmes," commuted for murder, a respite of thirty days in order to go fully into the question of the commutation of the death sentence. Schreffel was to have been hanged Tuesday, and Warden McKee was making preparations when he was informed by the Department of Justice that the President had granted a stay of execution.

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BENJAMIN—On Friday evening, May 21, 1909, at 2004 University place, YIRGINIA JAY, wife of Charles F. Benjamin.

Funeral service at Glenwood cemetery chapel on Monday, May 24, at 3 p. m.

CHASE—Suddenly, on Friday, May 21, 1909, at 3 a. m., at her residence, 225 Delaware avenue northeast, after a lingering illness, ANNA MARIE CHASE (nee Willis), beloved wife, mother, and cousin, aged forty-six years.

Funeral from her late residence Monday, May 24, at 1 p. m.

COYLE—Suddenly, Friday, May 21, 1909, at 4:30 a. m., at his late residence, 1401 Bernard F. and Mary A. Coyle, of Baltimore, in the thirty-fifth year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence, 632 East Capitol street, Monday, May 24, at 3 p. m.

HILE—On Friday, May 21, 1909, at 5:30 a. m., JOHN, beloved husband of Mary E. Hile, aged sixty-six years.

Funeral from his late residence, 814 Fourth street northwest, Monday, May 24, at 9 o'clock a. m. Requiem mass at St. Mary's Catholic church, at 9:30 a. m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. Interment at St. Mary's cemetery.

HOPKINS—On Saturday, May 22, 1909, at 9:30 a. m., MARY H. HOPKINS, daughter of the late Rev. H. H. Hopkins. Funeral private. Interment at Owensboro, Ky. (Louisville papers please copy.)

JUNIOR EPWORTH MEETS.

League Holds Session in the Epworth M. E. Church.

A mass meeting of the Juniors of the Epworth League was held yesterday afternoon at Epworth Methodist Episcopal church, Seventh and A streets northeast. Robert Anderson conducted the devotional exercises, after which Rev. S. K. Cook addressed the meeting on "Helpers at the Juniors workers' conference."

May Settle Navy Yard Trouble.

Assistant Secretary of the Navy Beekman Winthrop will make an official inspection of the Norfolk Navy Yard next Saturday. He will make the trip from Washington on the United States Steamship Dolphin, accompanied by Capt. Hubbard, his naval aid. While in Norfolk he will investigate the complaints of certain citizens against the order of Commandant Tausig discontinuing the firing of the 9 o'clock gun at the navy yard.

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